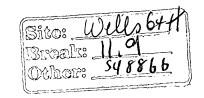


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Mr. Jonathan Bridge GeoTrans 1740 Massachusetts Avenue Boxboro, Massachusetts 01719

Re: UniFirst Corporation, Woburn, Massachusetts

Dear Jay:

This letter documents our telephone conversation of January 28, 1988 in which we discussed matters pertaining to the bedrock aquifer test to be performed on the UniFirst site during the week of February 22, 1988.

EPA, W. R. Grace and UniFirst have expressed a desire to establish a mutually acceptable change in water level detected in the monitored Grace wells that would result in immediate cessation of pumping. In order to determine the magnitude of the change in water level that would trigger cessation of pumping, ERT proposes to measure non-pumping water levels in the four wells on Grace property called out in my letter of January 7, 1988 to Barbara Newman for approximately one week prior to initiating pumping. These wells are the bedrock wells located at the following well nests on Grace property: GW-1, GW-12, GW-3 and GW-21. After accumulating the non-pumping water levels over this period, ERT will discuss the findings with GeoTrans and EPA.

ERT would like to meet with GeoTrans in the near future to inspect the wells that ERT wishes to monitor during the aquifer test so that both parties can agree to the methods of installation and monitoring so as to maximize the quality of the data produced during the aquifer test.

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Thank you for cooperation in this matter and we look forward to a successful aquifer test. I will be in touch with you shortly.

Jeffrey T. Lawson, P.G. Senior Program Manager

Sincerely,

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cc: Jeffrey C. Bates, Esq., Goodwin, Procter & Hoar David Delaney, EPA Barbara Newman, EPA